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SUBJECT: BAHAMAS: NAMES OF INFLUENTIAL WOMEN

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11. The following is in response to reftel request for The Bahamas' top five most influential women in civil society or government:

The Honorable Cynthia A. Pratt, M.P.  
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The Right Honorable Mrs. Joan A. Sawyer, D.B.E., P.C.  
President, Court of Appeal  
Member, Privy Council  
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Mrs. Eileen Dupuch arron  
Publisher/Editor  
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NOTE: The Tribune is the largest distribution daily newspaper in The Bahamas, and Ms. arron's influence on Bahamian politics is signifcant. END NOTE.

Dr. Sandra Dean-Patterson  
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NOTE: The Crisis Centre is a goverment-supported non-profit

organization that offers health services and advocacy to victims of physical, sexual and emotional abuse. Dr. Dean Patterson is a well-respected advocate for women in The Bahamas, is an influential participant in public discourse about women's issues and a regular representative for The Bahamas on women's issues in the UN. END NOTE.

12. Until August, Poloff Gregory Floyd is the person at Post responsible for Women's Issues. Beginning in August, Poloff Paul Jukic will be the person responsible. Both can be reached at (242) 322-1181 x4510.

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